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<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	81716.0120

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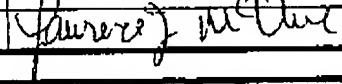
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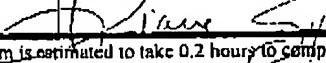
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